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Happy Heavenly Birthday, Randi A. Jones Gratton" "Lil Randi"

6/23/1980- 11/30/2020

Words can't express how much we LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU, baby. Randi, we miss your smile that lights up ANY room, your raspy voice, your energy, and we miss the best cook in our family. There isn't a day that goes by without us thinking and talking about you and your love you've always showered us with. Your son's miss your life lessons. You're always on our mind and forever in our hearts. We Love you so much and miss you dearly honey. Continue to Rest In Heaven our Randi.

Love your family

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Philippians:1:3

In Loving Memory of Adriel Bernard Paine II

Adriel Bernard Paine II was born in Seattle Washington to Solonia Harvell Paine and AB Paine on November 16, 1951. Adriel went to be with the Lord on June 11, 2023. Adriel is preceded in death by his Mother and Father, and his children Shawnte Louise and Abriel Paine. \ Adriel is survived by his sisters Ozella (Sue) Paine Bradley, Phyllis Craven, and Lorraine Craven Paine, his children DeShawn R. Brown, DeOnna Collins (David), Adriel Bernard Paine III (Taiquitta), Ariel Mack Paine, Ossha Williams (Xavier), Adria B. Paine Gilliam, Adrien B. (Dreeny) Paine, Donta Adriel Paine, Arron L. Murphy Paine (La Kisha), and a wealth of grand and great-grandchildren.

Adriel's Homegoing services will be held on Tuesday, June 27 2023 at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Yahn & Son Funeral Home located at 55 West Valley Hwy South, Auburn, WA 98001. We will be celebrating his repass at 2:00 PM at Redondo Park, located at 28225 Redondo Beach Dr. South, Des Moines, WA 98198. All are welcome to help us celebrate Adriel's life!

Celebrating the life of Dorothy Armstrong

Dorothy Armstrong has graduated and received her wings to join her Mother: Nancy Kinney, Father: Woody Armstrong and her two older brothers: Claude and James Armstrong.

Dorothy is survived by her 3 children: Lorraine Armstrong, Vivian Armstrong, and Cedric Armstrong (Kimberly). 6 Grand children: Albert, Tatiana, Terrell, Keisha, Frankie II and Cedric Jr. 7 Great grandchildren: Lemuel, Ayanna, Treveon, Amirah, Aaliyah, Royal and Klayton. 5 Siblings: Valerie, Gilbert, Richard, Rachel, and Verdia Kinney. She also has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who love her dearly.

Any one who knew Dorothy knew how much of a loving person she was that would go above and beyond for those around her. She was very hard working, funny, strong minded, and had a way of making every one she came around feel Joy. We are grateful to experience so much love from her & will truly miss her but will continue to cherish the memories on any Spades & Dominoes table!

Celebration of life, July 15th, 2023, Viewing at 12:00 PM Service at 1:00 PM
Washelli Funeral Home and Cemetery, 11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA. 98133

In Loving Memory of Gina Knicole Anderson

Gina Knicole Anderson was born March 17th 1986 in Seattle Washington to late Eugene Anderson and Lisa Rogers.

Gina attended Cleveland High School playing basketball and earning her diploma. She later continued her education at Seattle Vocational Institute earning her license in cosmetology. She loved to travel.

Gina departed this life at 6:25 PM on Sunday June 11th at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle with her family by her side.

In addition to her parents Eugene Anderson and Lisa Rogers she preceded in death by her aunts Regina Smith, Edna Elmore, Belinda Rogers and uncle Edward Smith.

Gina leaves to cherish her memories her sisters Myeisha Bowman, Lateea Anderson and her brother Quamaine Rogers. Nine nieces and nephews Terrika, Taleah, Tamara,Aleah, Tyshaune, Taeshaune, Myleah, Treshaun, and Kayshaun. Aunts Judy Rogers, Rosie Heath, Brenda Rogers, Linda Rogers,Carmen Johnson Uncles Larry Rogers and Damen Johnson; and a host of cousins and other family and friends.

Services will be held at Pentecostal Covenant Church, 10033 55th Ave S, Seattle WA 98178, 06/23/2023 @11AM

In Loving Memory of Thelma Washington

June 11th 2023 Thelma Washington was called home to be with the Lord. 3/25/33-6/11/23 at age of 90, she leaves behind to morn one son Archie Washington Jr. Daughter Leavitt Givens. 16 grandchildren, 27 great grand kids, 20 great great grandchildren and a Host of Niece's and Nephew's and friends. Funeral will be held at Bonney Watson 16445 International Blvd, Sea Tac, WA 98188. Saturday June 24th at 12 Noon.

Followed by repass at Elks Cascade Lodge 9116 MLK Jr. Way 98118

In Loving Memory of Deacon John Matthews, Jr.

Sunrise: 5/18/1934 - Sunset: 5/27/23

John Matthews, Jr. was born to John Matthews, Sr. and Mary Matthews on May 18, 1934, in St. Matthews, SC. He retired from Boeing as a supervisor after 34 years of service in 1990. He was a faithful member of Bethel Christian Church and Pentecostal Covenant Church in Seattle.

John leaves to celebrate his life Yvonne, his loving wife of 62 years; five children John III, Carla, Curtis, Sherise, and Tiffany (Jason); four grandchildren, Nadine, Curtis Jr., Jordan, and Kingston; four great-grandchildren, Shenai, Nailah, Ezra, and Ariyah; one brother, Israel Matthews (SC); two sisters, Mary Louise Williams (NY), and Susie Matthews (SC); a host of nieces, nephews, saints, and friends who loved and admired him greatly.

The Memorial Service will be held on June 24th, 2023, at 11:30AM at Grace & Truth Apostolic Ministries - 9425 S. 248th St, Kent, WA 98030.

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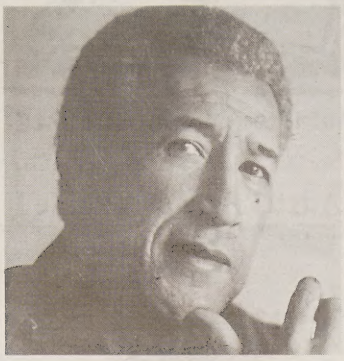
Rev. Dr. Paul A. Stoot, Sr., D.Min., Senior Pastor Celebrating 30 years of Ministry as Founder and Pastor of the Greater Trinity Church in Everett, WA

Join us on Saturday, June 24th at 5:00 PM there will be a banquet at the Marriott Delta, and Special Anniversary Service at 3:00 PM, with Guest Speaker, Dr. Ralph Douglas West of the Church Without Walls in Houston, Texas at Greater Trinity Church in Everett, WA.

Paul A. Stoot, Sr., is a native of Houston, Texas. He received his call to the ministry while a member of the Mission Baptist Church in Houston, TX. In 1983, while serving in the US Navy in San Diego, California, he joined Greater Trinity Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Clyde E. Gaines. His Mentor and Pastor in the Ministry is none other than the Distinguished Dr. Ralph Douglas West of the Church Without Walls in Houston, Texas. In 1990, Pastor Stoot relocated to Everett, Washington, to work for the Boeing Company as a Manufacturing Engineer. See Page 8.

Obituaries

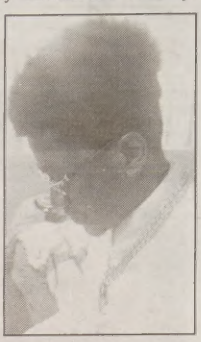
In Loving Memory of Murray Washington



MURRAY WASHINGTON
QUEENS CREEK, ARIZONA
Murray John Washington, 85, of Queen Creek, AZ passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 11, 2023. Murray remained incredibly sharp and
charismatic man through his final months and days. His humor, warmth, positivity, gregariousness, and love of sports will never be forgotten.
Murray was born August 6, 1937 in Port Arthur, TX, the son of Frederick and Lois Washington.
He attended grade school in Seattle at Immaculate Conception and high school in Oakland, CA at Oakland Tech. He proudly served in the US Army, stationed in Alaska.
Murray loved his family deeply and is survived by his wife of 54 years, JudyHallenbeck Washington and daughters Heather (Toby), Amanda (Lilo) and Samantha (Edmund) along with granddaughters Karmyn, Jasmin and Maria.
He is also survived by his sister Patricia (Ernest) Dunston, sister-in-law Cathy (Wes) Curtis, nephews Derick, Bryan and Tyler, nieces Robin, Lisa, Jenny and Megan and grandnephew Cameron.
Murray will be honored at a military service in Arizona and a special Celebration of Life will be held later this summer in Seattle on a date andlocation to be determined.

In Loving Memory of Baba Jaward

Sunrise: July 5, 2004 Sunset: June 5, 2023
Baba was an old soul and talked with a very deep voice, he was calm and cared about EVERYONE. If anyone needed help baba was there, he gave what he had and what he didn't. He went to church every Sunday and made sure that everyone else went to church as well. He conducted a bible study and preached a few times. He was a hard-working person and helped out at the food bank. Unfortunately he was shot in the chest after the first Sunday church service, by his younger brother in Kent. He was strong and made everything look like it was going to be alright. Apparently, on the way to the hospital, his health declined and on June 5th exactly a month before his birthday Baba passed away.



https://gofund.me/ac2ed2bf

In Loving Memory of DeAndre Hunter

June 12, 1986 - June 1, 2023
DeAndre was raised in Kent, Washington were he received his former education within the Kent School District attending East Hill Elementary, Sequioa Middle School, Kent Meridian and Kentwood High School and attended SVI for Computers Science.
Most people would describe DeAndre as a kind, caring, sweet, big hearted person with a great smile, who loves his family and a mama boy! He enjoyed sports and could be found at TLC Skating Rink every weekend, and was an amazing cook. He was open to and found love. He was a good friend and would do anything for you.
Forever missed and never forgotten!
Viewing:
Wednesday, June 28th from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Personal Alternative Funeral Services
749 Central Ave N
Kent, WA 98032

In Loving Memory of Makeba S. Winstead-Elliot

She passed away on June 10th 2023.
Makeba leaves to mourn, her two daughters Imani and Ariana.
Franklin high school alumni. Makeba, loved life.
Home going celebration will be held Wednesday June, 28th 10:30 AM to 12 PM at Marlatt Funeral Home.
713 Central Ave. North Kent, WA 98032
The repass will be from 1 PM to 5 PM
Lakewood Seward Park Community Club
4916 S. Angeline St., Seattle, WA 98118.
Makeba will be highly missed .

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God has given us all a WAY OF ESCAPE!

It is written: JOHN 3:16,17..."For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever BELIEVES in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"For God sent not his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. "

Don't put it off. You can receive this Gift of Salvation TODAY by FAITH! So, Turn from your sins and ask Jesus Christ into your heart as your LORD and SAVIOR and LIVE for ETERNITY with Him in Heaven, one day, as the REDEEMED of the LORD! Any day now!! HALLELUJAH!

This is "WHERE"

We are praying for you ~

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Ministries At Work

Bible Prophecy Now

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1

The go-spel word from the Holy Bible is "Children and Jesus" Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said " Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Then little children were brought to Jesus that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. And Jesus laid His hands on them and departed from there Matthew 19:13,15

Children need to be taught about Jesus from an early age, because Jesus loves the little children, black, brown, bronze, red, rose, yellow or white, they are all precious in His sight.

Mother's need to tell the children who their fathers are. Please read Matthew 22:20.

The enemy is still trying to destroy the children. Please read Matthew 2:13-20

Jesus said. But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places and calling to their companions, we played the flute for you, And you did not dance; we mourned to you, And you did not lament. The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, Look, a gluttonous man and a wine bibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners? But wisdom is justified by her children. Mt. 11:15-17,19 He who has ears to hear, let him hear. It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs. Mt. 15:26

Jesus went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will. Mt. 26:39 Jesus taught us as children of God, how we should pray and obey our heavenly Father. Not our will, but the will of our heavenly Father.

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent her. How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Mt. 23:37 Jesus wants to take care of us.

Have you asked Jesus into your heart? Jesus loves you and desires to establish a personal relationship with you. Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Mt. 18:3

I am a messenger sent by Jesus Christ from the Book of Matthew to write to all peoples, nations, tribes, languages, traditions, cultures, customs, and habits to be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things, that I have commanded you, and LO, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Mt. 28:19-20

Grants Available

WSDA FA Resiliency Grants | Applications Now Open!

Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Food Assistance (FA) is excited to announce the opening of applications for the third round of the Resiliency Grants Program (2023-2024).

TO APPLY, visit the https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-resources/food-assistance-grants/resiliency-grants website.

1: Go to main application.

2: Create account (write down your log-in and password!)

3: Start application.

Notice to Applicants:

Before applying, review the entire website for eligibility, definitions, and more. We recommend keeping it open during the application process.

Translated materials (application guides & program overviews) are on the website (Español, русский, Tiếng Việt, українець, Af-soomaali, Tagalog).

Review the Frequency Asked Questions (FAQ) for updates and clarifications about this application.

Refer to the definitions section for descriptions of terms used.

You may save and come back to the application as needed.

For the Resiliency Grants Program's Small Equipment and EFAP Sub Agency Grants, visit the Harvest Against Hunger website – opening soon!

Sign up for the WSDA FA https://agr.wa.gov/about-wsda/focus-on-food listserv for future funding updates.

We look forward to seeing your applications. Thank you for all you do!

The City of Burien is making available grant funding to support small businesses as they navigate the continuing economic impacts of the pandemic.

Eligible businesses can apply for $5,000 pandemic recovery grants that do not need to be repaid. These grants are made possible by funding provided to the City by the federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Small businesses continue to face widespread challenges in recovering from the pandemic. Small business grants will help mitigate potential job losses, business closures, decline in sales tax revenue, and loss of goods and services to the community caused by enduring economic impacts of the pandemic.

"In our recent business survey, small businesses have shared with us that they continue to weather challenges caused by the pandemic such as declines in revenue, workforce shortages, supply chain challenges, and inflationary pressures," said Chris Craig, City of Burien Economic Development Manager. "These grants will provide economic relief for our vibrant small businesses to help them continue to recover from the pandemic's impacts."

The City received $10.8 million in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), and State and Local Federal Relief Funds (SLFRF) to provide direct relief to individuals and businesses recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On September 12, 2022, the Burien City Council approved an implementation plan for use of ARPA funding to include the creation of the Small Business Economic Recovery Grant Program.

The City has partnered with Ventures Nonprofit to administer the grant program. The online application portal will open at 5 p.m. on June 20, 2023. Technical assistance and language access will be available to all applicants. Applications will be received from small businesses between June 20–July 11, 2023. Grant disbursements will occur in August–September 2023.

Applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility and documentation requirements, before applying. More details can be found at: burienwa.gov/RecoveryGrants

Summer at the Center, presented by Premera Blue Cross, packed with fun, festive, and free activities

Seattle Center to offer all-ages programs throughout the season for fun in the sun

SEATTLE - Seattle Center heads into the summer season with a packed roster of events and experiences. Featuring a wide variety of fun, accessible, and enriching summer experiences for all ages – including cultural and music festivals, movies, weekly fitness classes, and more.

Visitors can discover a variety of gardens and walkways offering poetry, plant life, and outdoor art. They can listen to music in the International Fountain or dip their toes in more modest waterworks along the way. Children can test their climbing skills at Artists at Play or partake in summer classes and camps at Seattle Center resident organizations, while hungry visitors can stop in Seattle Center Armory for culinary delights and virtual global travel at free weekend ethnic and cultural celebrations. The annual outdoor festivals attract large audiences, and still more to come for Climate Pledge Arena concerts, Summer Fitness, movies, and concerts at Mural Amphitheatre. No two visits are alike.

Here are just some of the events and attractions at Seattle Center this summer:

Movies at the Mural presented by Prime Video (MATM) – Featuring classics and new hits, Movies at the Mural shows free films at the gently sloping Mural Amphitheatre lawn with the Space Needle looming above the state-of-the-art 40-foot screen. Visitors are welcome to picnic and enjoy The Princess Bride, July 28; Clueless, Aug. 4; Jaws, Aug. 11; Dreamgirls, Aug. 18; and Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, Aug. 25.

Pridefest – The largest free Pride Festival in the country, happening Sunday, June 25th from noon-8pm at Seattle Center. The event immediately follows the downtown Pride Parade. Three stages, three beverage gardens, over 100 artists, over 100 exhibitors including festival food vendors. Featuring musical performances from, Angel Bonilla, who is the first transgender contestant on The Voice, Thorgy Thor, DJ Josh Peace, Kylie Sonique Love and more!

CHEQ Bite of Seattle – Seattle's original food and beverage festival featuring 200+ food and specialty vendors is back, July 21-23 at Seattle Center. With 50+ musical performances,including Sir Mix-A-Lot and Polyrhythmics, wine and beer gardens, and more!

Bumbershoot – The highly anticipated arts and music festival returns to Seattle Center on Labor Day Weekend, September 2-3. This year's event marks the festival's 50th anniversary, cementing its legacy as one of the oldest recurring festivals in the U.S. Featuring Sleater-Kinney, Zhu, AFI, Brittany Howard, The Revitalists, Jawbreaker, and more.

Seattle Center Art Tour presented by Alaska Airlines – Experience Seattle Center's Public Art collection yourself with our self-guided Art Tour, presented by Alaska Airlines.

Summer Fitness presented by Virginia Mason Franciscan Health – Seattle Center hosts Workout Wednesdays from June 21 – August 23. Join us each Wednesday for Gentle Yoga at 5:30 pm and Zumba® classes at 6:30 pm. All classes are held outdoors on the campus grounds, are free, and are taught by certified instructors.

Artists at the Center (AATC) – Join us as we introduce emerging and established artists and celebrate their talent on the newly revitalized Seattle Center campus. These free performances are open to the public and run throughout the year.

Festál - Seattle Center Festál cultivates a deeper understanding of the cultures and ethnic diversity that contribute to the rich vibrancy of the Pacific Northwest. This unique series links together 24 free festivals presented on weekends from January to November, each with its own cultural focus, identity, and range of engaging activities. Take part in the Seattle Iranian Festival, Polish Festival Seattle, Naturalization Ceremony, Festival Sundiata presents Black Arts Fest, Seattle Arab Festival, A Day in Punjab, BrasilFest, Tibet Fest, and Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival, all happening during Summer at the Center.

Presented by Premera Blue Cross, with official partners Muckleshoot Casino and Modelo, these events are just the beginning of a fun-filled summer at Seattle Center. For a complete schedule, visit www.seattlecenter.com/summer.

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Misleading & Deceiving

Misplaced emotions will distract your focus

By Chardonnay Beaver

I've discovered two of the worst things to misplace. Even worse than misplacing your keys and wallet!

Misplaced hopes and emotions are enemies of true focus. Before I dive into the deep end, let's first discuss why focus is critical.

Focus is defined as the center of activity, attraction, and attention – according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary. Focus is the key ingredient for fulfilling your purpose. Without focus, we're easily misled and deceived.

Through focus, some of the greatest problems on earth have been solved. Diseases have been treated. Technology has advanced. Communities have been reunited.

Focus is deliberate and, overtime, becomes habitual.

Ready to dive into the deep end? Misplaced hopes and emotions are enemies of our focus, not vice versa. The practice of focusing is most effective and rewarding when we concentrate on the 'right' matters.

Hopes and emotions are displaced because of negligence. Being driven by the 'wrong desires', we put our hopes and emotions in things that have the potential to mislead and deceive us.

Trust is one key feature of this issue. Trust is the belief in the reliability, honesty, and competence of an individual, group, or entity. Misplaced emotions, like trust, can frustrate our focus.

Words of Wisdom by Char of the Week: "Trust is the result, trustworthiness is the judgment."
– Onara O'Neil

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HOW DO WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Last Monday the newest state and national holiday had it's unveiling party. Juneteenth arrived was celebrated by many. I always wonder what the right is the thing when it comes to holidays. Each one based on a historical moment. Juneteenth is no different and thanks goodness it is here remind us that on June 19th , 1865 the Union Army arrived in Galveston, Texas to announce that Confederacy had surrendered two monthsearlier on April 9th 1865 and that all enslaved people in the state were free. Texas if you remember was the last state in the Confederacy to learn that lets say acknowledged that the Civil War was over. Well just the ringing of those words conjures up some emotions. Two months elapsed before Texas acknowledge the Civil War? One thing about history is that unchecked it will repeat itself. Have you ever looked at the laws in the state of Texas? While one might say it is happening over there so why should it concern me what Texas Governor Greg Abbott is up to ? Because this called the United States of America and it and will always be constitutional right to ensure that the constitution is followed and celebrated near and far. While there is no need to fly to Texas or keep a Texas law or any other state tab on your search engine it is wise to be aware. Never was one for the word WOKE . I like the term aware. Being aware of self and others. The point here is that it is important that we take a moment to reflect on the Holidays and honor those who paved the way. I mean for two extra months our ancestors were enslaved while the rest of the country sort of moved on. A joyful celebration for our ancestor's. So then one asks the question after deliberating in thought how one shouldcelebrate. My answer? Anyway, you find fit. You see holiday such as MLK JR Day, Juneteenth, Kwanzaa , Black History Month, Pride, Jackie Robinson and others I am missing should bring a sense of pride , empowerment, and freedom.

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There are plenty of locations around Walt Disney World Resort for guests to listen to live soulful music this summer. The Garden Rocks Concert Series during EPCOT International Flower & Garden Festival will feature performances from Living Colour (6/30-7/1) and Evolution: Motown (7/4-7/5). Later in the summer, artists such as Southern Avenue (8/4-8/5), Ruben Studdard (8/11-8/12), Ayron Jones (8/25 – 8/26) and Baha Men (9/1 – 9/2) are performing live at the Eat to the Beat Concert Series presented by Florida Blue Medicare at the EPCOT International Food & Wine Festival presented by CORKCICLE. Additionally, guests can enjoy the sounds of soulful music from Black musicians like Don Black, Wassalou, Free Cadence and Franchise Players at various stages around Disney Springs.

Go Under the Sea with Ariel from the live-action story

Ariel from the all-new live-action story 'The Little Mermaid' is greeting guests at Disney's Hollywood Studios. Ariel's meet and greet location at Walt Disney Presents features artwork inspired by the movie that guides guests on a journey from sea to land, ending at the picturesque setting of Prince Eric's shoreside castle. The location also features replicas of some of Ariel's favorite "thingamabobs." To experience any in-park offerings, guests must have valid theme park admission and may need a theme park reservation depending on type of admission and date of visit. Guests can visit Disney-World.com for more information about planning their visit.

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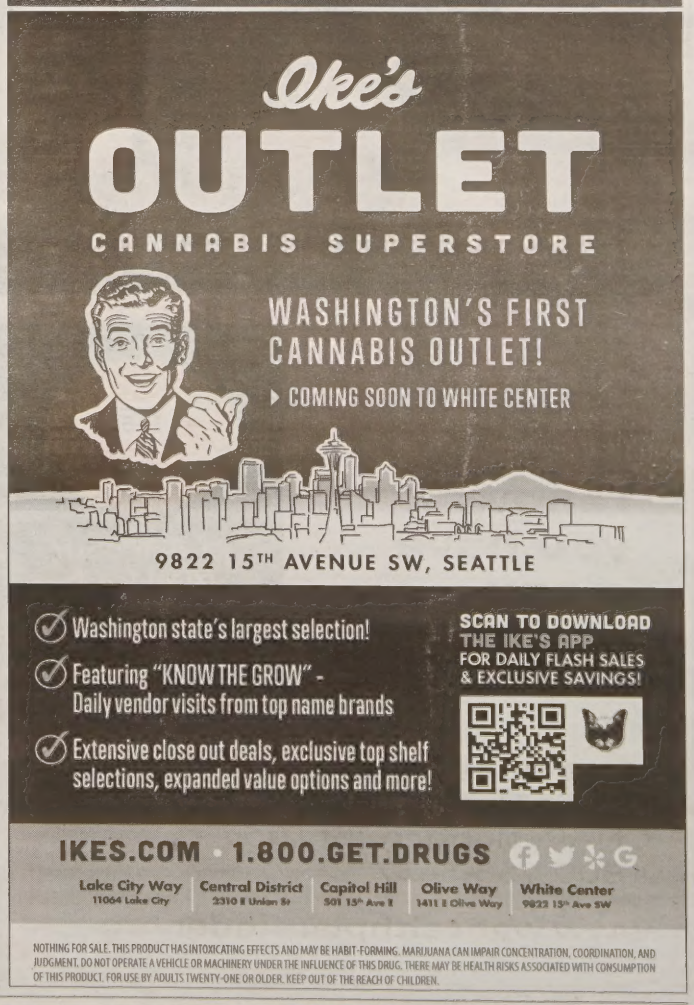
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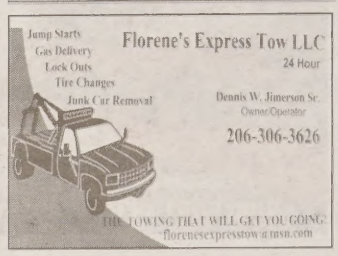

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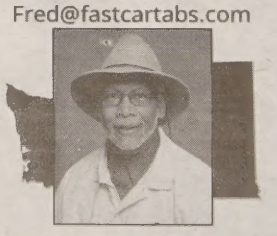

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Join us on Saturday, June 24th at 5:00 PM there will be a banquet at the Marriott Delta, and Special Anniversary Service at 3:00 PM, with Guest Speaker, Dr. Ralph Douglas West of the Church Without Walls in Houston, Texas at Greater Trinity Church in Everett, WA.

Paul A. Stoot, Sr., is a native of Houston, Texas. He received his call to the ministry while a member of the Mission Baptist Church in Houston, TX. In 1983, while serving in the US Navy in San Diego, California, he joined Greater Trinity Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Clyde E. Gaines. His Mentor and Pastor in the Ministry is none other than the Distinguished Dr. Ralph Douglas West of the Church Without Walls in Houston, Texas. In 1990, Pastor Stoot relocated to Everett, Washington, to work for the Boeing Company as a Manufacturing Engineer.

In December 1992, Dr. Stoot founded the Greater Trinity Church (GTC) in Everett. For the past 30 years he has made an impact in the lives of people that has been touched by his ministry through God's Grace.

After realizing the lack of quality Early Childhood Education opportunities in the South Everett Community, particularly for low-income BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) families. He founded the Rise Up Academy (formerly the Greater Trinity Academy) in 1999 with his dear friend Mr. Kenny Easley former NFL Seattle Seahawk player, now Hall of Famer 2017. He believes that the best way to eliminate the achievement gap that exists in our society today is by making a high-quality and innovative Early Childhood Education program accessible for all students, especially those who would otherwise not be able to afford it.

Over the past 24 years, RUA has developed into a highly respected Early Childhood Education center recognized by such individuals as Mike & Jackie Bezos, Bill Gates Sr., Brad Tilden, and others. Under his leadership, the Rise Up Academy has raised nearly $7 million dollars through successful grants and fundraisers. This has enabled Dr. Stoot to insist that the staff and students at the Rise Up Academy strive to reach the highest possible standards and goals for our program, with the motto of:
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Dr. Stoot is active locally and nationally in leadership positions and has held many state positions throughout the state.

In June 2015, he completed his Doctor of Ministry with an emphasis on Life Coaching from Faith Evangelical Seminary in Tacoma, Washington.

In 2021, Dr. Stoot collaborated with Providence Medical Center and other community leaders to offer vaccines to the BIPOC community. Additionally, he proudly graduated from the FBI Seattle Citizens Academy as a Western Community Region advocate.

He is very proud of his children, Anisa and Paul II, whom he loves so very much.

Dr. Stoot and his team are dedicated to the growth and development of their community, and they believe that God is providing opportunities for them to achieve their goals. Together with a group of developers, they are working on the ARISE Development Community projeet, which will be a $29 million dollar project, including a 30,000-square-foot building featuring a new school, with a state-of-the-Art Performance Theatre where kids can demonstrate their ability through the STEAM Program (Science, Technology, Engineer, Arts, and Math.) a place of worship, and 31-35 low-income affordable apartments. Additionally, the building will provide many programs and facilities to improve the lives of children, families, and the community.

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